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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Amin, et al.

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For: ACCOUNTING MANAGEMENT
SUPPORT BASED ON QOS IN AN IP
CENTRIC DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action of July 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.